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In re application of) Examiner: Unknown
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Serial No.: 10/592,022) Art Unit: Unknown
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For: **MECHANICAL SHOEING**)
FOR HOOF, WHICH IS)
INTENDED, IN)
PARTICULAR, FOR)
SPORT HORSES)
Date of Notice: May 22, 2007)
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT B

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Prior to examination of this application, applicant requests amendments to the application as follows:

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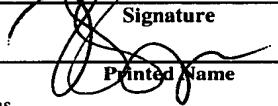
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